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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

PONDEROSA RESOURCES CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Case No. 1:24-cv-00141-SWS
	)	
THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND	)	
MANAGEMENT, ANDREW ARCHULETA, in	)	
his official capacity as Wyoming State Director	)	
for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management,	)	
and THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT	)	
OF THE INTERIOR,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	
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**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND STAY OF ALL DEADLINES FOR 60 ADDITIONAL  
 DAYS**

Petitioner and Respondents jointly move to stay all deadlines in this case to allow the

parties to discuss settlement. In support of this request, the Parties state as follows:

1. The parties have reached agreement as to the content of the administrative records in this case and Respondents are preparing the records for lodging with the Court.
2. Petitioner's current deadline to file its opening brief is August 11, 2025. Dkt. 43.
3. Respondents and Petitioners are currently evaluating whether it is possible for them to settle this dispute without further court intervention. Respondents need additional time to confer with the leadership of the Department of the Interior about whether settlement would be in the best interests of the Department and the public.
4. The Department of the Interior is presently undergoing significant personnel and policy changes following the January 2025 presidential transition, and officials are still onboarding at the Bureau of Land Management. Among these recent changes are alterations to the settlement approval process. See [Secretary's Order No. 3433](#). Respondents need additional time to comply with these new settlement policies.
5. A settlement would promote judicial efficiency and economy by avoiding the need for merits briefing and judicial resolution, thereby conserving the resources of the parties and the Court.

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request that the Court extend the stay of all briefing deadlines in this case for 60 additional days.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of August, 2025.

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